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fremited with neatness and dispatch at New York prices.

IUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1874.

EVENT and COMMENT Hon. R. M. T. Hunter is writing a accomplishments, and has had conhistory of the late war. There are few men who know more of the secret siderable experience at the Missonor public history of struggle than he. and there is no more dispassionate ri bar, where he had a fine pracmind through which the facts could be tice. passed for the proper analysis,

Dr. Burrows of the first Baptist Church. Richmond, has been called to Mobile, but declines, and thinks of accepting another call to Louisville.

Col. Fred Grant gets married on the 20th in Chicago, to Miss Honore. Only near friends, will be invited, Of course they must come laden with costly presents, for custom is very ex- ed to that paper by telegraph. He acting as well as often abominable.

Houk and Henderson are both off the | pudiation and again explained that track for Congress and now we have the play of Julius Caezar reversed .- he was paying State bondholders It is Caezar attempting to get his kniffe what their bonds had cost them between the ribs of Brutus. The father of little lost Charlie Ross,

is very low, and his physicians announce that nervous prostration and we clip the following pointed and sent her army to Abysinia to release a spicy portion of it.—ED. News. imbecility characterize him. England captured subject or two, but the government at Washington, lets Charley Ross severely alone with his abduc-

### OUR LOCAL EXCHANGES.

The Wytheville Enterprise says :-Carrington's Circus was the best that ever spread a tent in Wytheville.

ceptious of government. John Hoback shot and wounded Brown Seagle, on Cripple Creek, and come wholly unimportant. "Why only for the reason that Seagle ordered Because I might be in the way of Hoback's son to get out of his orchard somebody.' and quit stealing his apples. the democractic party was struggling

John Range, gate-keeper at the Tazewell Fair, shot Malcolm McNei, in the abdomen. McNeil is not fatal. ly injured and Range was acquitted

Marion Herald says the withdrawal come up, new standards have been et of French leaves McMullin in front. up, there are new judges to issue The Beraid deserves credit for its decrees,

Henry Smith edies Womack has been convicted of placing obstructions stc. He reviewed the history of on the A. M. & O. R. B. in 1871, and these times, after Lincoln's inagural scatteneed to the State prison for three showed how the Democrats had yield-

## FRENCH LEAVE.

Col. Jas. M. French, of Bland, has withdrawn from the Congrespectation which induced him to Union Democrat; that ke so stated back against the party organization in his letter of acceptance, and in in the first place or to withdraw document appealed to his Democratic from the contest now, the fact that ticket, he has done so, is of but little im- He reviewed his administration portance. He never had any after the assassination of Mr. Line chance of polling even a respecta- countries at the country immedlile vote, and wherever that vote listely after the war. He spoke of may now be thrown will have but Provisional Governors, who called little effect. If away from home and explained the objects he then and personal friends he had any had in view. He farther explained strength it will go for McMullin, the difference between restoration His home vote is more likely to go original Committee on Reconstruction, for Terry and we may as well and referred to it as the prime source court the thing even and the calcu- of our principal trouble now. Be culation is easy.

We have no fear that the wee- present (hvil R was Bill was but the tern end of the district will delibe blessom from the rost then planted. rately cut itself adrift from the cast He then explained the veto power, by surporting McMullin. To do was a two-third majority than a so would be to trifle with danger President. and to destroy our organization .-We have no fear that the sober thinking conservative class will Judge Hughes the Man We commit such felly as to disembowel itself in front of an enemy which, whenever it can get the rower, like a green Oasis in the desert of will turn Virginia over to the an- rad calism. It is consoling to clean birds which have made a fil- think that the Bench is yet likely thy roost of South Carolina and to be our bulwark against oppress-

The personal worth of Gen. fathers in placing the Judiciary Terry is above assault and his val- above political influences. ue as a member of Congress is too | Virginia Porter improves by well known to justify the mad ex- age and is about to prove worthy periment of voting for an indepen- of rank, with that which our Tendent candidate. Our party nessee friends are drinking .- [ED. everything that savored of civil great enthusiasm strength in Virginia depends upon News.] our party discipline, and the Southwest and the Valley are all that The following correspondence between with outrage denial and warriors telling address. saved the State from destruction. We must keep this stronghold of speech at the Court-house the other our 9th district above the reach of night, but before reaching the refference to it on my notes, I discovered the enemy, and to do so we must that I had already occupied too much commenced by a declaration that he mountain. This is pronounced one of when it became known that he did vote for Terry, if for no other rea- marks. son, because he is our nominee.

#### NEW TURN TO THE EX-PRESS QUESTION.

The Adams Express shows favorable indications. It is now regularly pro-rating and connecting Election in the U. S. Circuit Court, no with Mahone's Express at this would be allowed to serve as a jurorpoint, but this favorable action is that the jury would be composed enpoint, but this favorable action is confined to the transportation of the Judges thereby secured.— alluding to his vote on an amend-Oysters from Norfolk to Memphis. Any one can see at a glance that this statement is a most grave, though in-What will the Dispatch now say f direct reflection on both yourself and ed Porter in the position of favoring volcano. I know of but three other vol-Its favorites make connections for the trial, but it goes even deeper than the said he voted to the trial, but it goes even deeper than the said he voted to the trial, but it goes even deeper than the said he voted to the trial, but it goes even deeper than the said he voted to the trial, but it goes even deeper than the said he voted to the s Memphis but will make none for this, for if the statement is true it against every resolution in the Con-Richmond. If this close corpora- justice in our courts a mockery and tion will only let go at the other an outrage, reminding us of the fujusend of the line and then relax its the proceedings of the Court of Kings Butler memorial was defended, as rising out of the center, much higher was satisfactorily and peaceably adment. settled.





WIT AND WISDOM.

The Petersburg News puts to-

gether the following good things

which have the musk of age and

the freshness of flowers .- ED.

Put a coward on his metal and he'll

A nickname is the heaviest stone

the devil can throw at a man.

will not bear a soil.-Dryden.

everything but a jest. - Jerrold.

to flaunt in dead men's clothes.

do not understand - Cicero.

will not revolve as sattellites.

When pride thaws, look for floods,

To be proud of our hereditary title is

Men apt to promise are apt to for-

they have the weakest cause, as men

A desire to resist oppression is im-

planted in the nature of men. - Taci-

fight like the devil.

the devil.

there is a God .- Young.

flower and an angel.

VOLUME X.

MR. JOHNSON AT SHELBY-

VILLE.

President Johnson alluced to the

Union & American's editorial on

his Chattanooga speech, as report-

denied that he was for national re-

and no more. The BANNER fur-

nishes his speech epitomized, and

"Anex-Republican President,

indeed? I am willing to conclude that

Burch got that in just round off the sen-

tence-Stokes' remarkable speech !"

Democrat I never expect to be

else. I believe that a representative

democracy is one of the greatest con-

He said that all at once he had be

He said that in olden days, when

against large odds, and needed strong

arms to bartle for it, they did not

the Whigs if he had not fought long

and well. But now new cliques have

He referred to 1860 when Mr

be took his stand or Breckenridge.

ed their majority in both Houses, by

leaving their seats; discussed th

siavery question, the history of sces-

He nest gave a history of the Na

ional Union Convention, which me

sa 8 Itimore in 1864 and discussed

the motives which prompted the cal-

ing of that convention. He said he

conventions composed of the people.

RIGHT MAKES MIGHT!

Took Him for.

ion, and proves the wisdom of our

PETERSBURG, October 3, 1874.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Very respectfully

PETERSBURG, Aug 1, 1873.

CHAS H. PURTER.

Judge Hughes and myself I intended

to read during the delivery of my

the public.

District Judge.

The following correspondence is

sion and his position in the Senate.

"I want to say that I never was a

In his Shelbyville speech ex-

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· Attorney at Law. AND GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT Taxewell C. H., Va.,

Will be in regular attendance on the courts of Tazewell, the circuit court of Washington and Russell counties,

that I should ask you, in the event of ters were the proper themes. Abingdon Virginian has entered your presiding, whether you would alupon the practice of the law. He is a gentleman of fine mind and cases referred to, on its being proven to your satisfaction that such was the

I would also like to have you from he would permit a jury made entirely of Republicans to try the political cases And oblige,

Yours very respetfully. CHARLES H. PORTER. RICHMOND, VA., August 4, 1874. Hon. Charles H. Porter. Dear Sir: I am at no loss to an-

swer your letter of the 1st instant, which I find on reaching here this The law defines how Juries in the Courts of the United States shall be

summoned. It would be gross breach of duty on he part of the Marshal to summon juries from party pred lection. I here in Knexville in 1865, when men would not so reflect upon that officer were murdered at night under the as to suppose that he would summon shadow of Maynard's house without partisan juries for the trial of any offeuces much less offences connected with the elections.

to the court, whether the result were to come by accident or design, I can of pub ic sentiment. At the time I would not be allowed to try a case in the Circuit Court of the United States river. This is a reference to May-Republican. From my advent into public life I have been a consistent for this District

I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, ROBERT W. HUGHES.

MAYNARD AND PORTER, speaking at Knoxville-Large Attentive Audience.

Porter Puts Another Pin in the Right Place.

hear such language. He appealed to Themselves-Maynard's Meanderings.

Special to the banner: KNOXVILLE, October 3. - The opera house at I o'clock was densely crowded. Porter opened with pleasant Lincoln was elected President; said reference to Knoxville, the ancient capital of the State, and to the great soldiers and statesmen Knoxvide has for many years furnished the nation and State. He then spoke of his andidacy as that of the standardbearer of the great Democratic Conservative people of the State for Governor. Maynerd was not a caudidate for Governor. Like former candidates of the Republican party for Governor of Tennessee, Maynard is a candidate as Consul to the auwe placed on the tiexet then as 2 went there as Consul, and found it inhabited by people living on the friends to relly to the support of the coln, pressing strongly the distracted briefly glanced at. These are prin- ture, and not by murder, etc. and reconstruction He spoke of the said he vetoed the the First Civil Rights Bil as be did others. The Maynard should, by accident, be one. Governor of Tennessee, and the and shawed how immensely greater Legislature skould be Conservative or

Democratic, is it fair to infer that ! he would again endeavor to overthrow | home, and spoke well. Judge Porter the State Government of Tennessee | acquitted himself with spirit, tactand Ciavton, of Arkansas, recently de- eloquence, fully meriting the unclared in a public speech, that there restrained plaudits of his friends, who had a republican form of govern- audience. of our people. There never has been ble thus: May-nard. an extravagant proposition before Mr. Maynard several times used cated and aided by my competitor. and Judege Porter reiterated it once war.

previously reported. As Porter came to the civil rights | Judge Porter was serenaded at issue, and declared his opposition to the Lamar House to-night, There is rights, he was enthusiastically cheer ed for several minutes. He followed with Maynard's record, and concluded spoke for Porter at the screnade in a snuffing batile afar off.

# Maynard.

time, and accordingly closed my re-The correspondence is now given to answering the National questions rais-Hon. Robert W. Hughes, U.S. Dis-District Judge.
Sir: It has been stated here in public meeting by prominent persons that on the trial of the Petersbug Judges of Brown, printing, penitentiary, fundmember of the Conservative party would make the administration of against the rovision in aid of aidan outrage, reminding us of the rights. The taing several little lakes of water, and in a first-class Millinery Establish Fare good as the county afferds. Board per tice and tyrany which characterized in a first-class Millinery Establish. which I doubt not will readily occur National polities was not a proper Lecture on Jopan

Mr. G. W. Ward, editor of the to you, I regard it as entirely proper field for this dicussion. State mat- THE MAHONE-JOHNSON AF-Porter's Rejoinder

> Judge Porter said, with emphasis, that Maynard had not only done him injustice, but uttered what was deliberately untrue. Two days ago, at I would also like to have you from liberately untrue. Two days ago, at your general acquaintance with Judge Rogersville, he had shown Maynard folk Virginian an account of the arbond give me your opinion whether that he had not voted for the poll- rest in that city of General William tax qualification in the new Constiter than read, as related in the Rogersofficial proceedings of the Constituhad voted against the poll tax promonth of August. There was

Another Bloody . Month August

a word of dissent from him. He had no tear for them, for they were white. Although the court take no cogni- Maynard's record as a Southern firezance of politics, yet, if a jury wholly of one party were found to be summoned and the fact were made known to the court whether the result were speak for myself, and am sure I can fought for what I believed to be right, for the Circuit Judge, and the Chief and did not slink away at midnight ately, and organized a ring to beat Justice, and say, that such a jury following the meanderings of the General Johnson for the Senate .--

> Judge Porter paid a compliment to the ladies, ending by asking them affairs." to look upon this picture and on that, pointing to himself and Maynard, and decide how their preference

Maynard's Bejoinder.

He read from the proceedings of the Constitution at Rogersville, to make it appear that Porter had favored the poli tax provisions, by a ger" was also put upon the streets: Both Candidates Throughly at vote on the amendment. My competitor says the rate of taxation was PERATE CANDIDATE. - The friends of raised from twenty cents to sixty view of bolstering up his waning forcents, because of the Supreme Court | tunes, have put forth a handbill in redecision on the Bank of Tennessee gard to the presence of General Mamoney. The tax was raised in 1870, hone in this city, charging that he is and the decision was rendered in here for the purpose of influencing the and the decision was rendered in 1873, two years previously. He reiterated his criticism of Governor false, and made out of whole cloth, Brown's public act; the action of the for the purpose of inducing the ene-Republican majority in the Assembly mice of General Mahone to vote for in voting for the funding bill and assessment laws, was explained in the eral Mahone is here on business concrats, who had a majority in the As-

as Jones, of Memphis, was paid ten such absurd stories."

Mr. Maynard defended his Phila. delphia speech just previous to the Mahone was informed of the fact that past fossils out of the Catacombs. war as an endeavor to awaken the this "dodger," ["Down with Mahone He could not stay there and came mind of she North to the fact that Interference," etc., ] was being circulaback. Maynard will go there after trouble was ahead, His enthemasia ted, he send a note to den inquirieg if he was the author, or if November, and I know no man who at Memphis was a pretty little effort not the author, endorsed it. Gen. is so we I fitted to go to such a peo to show that when negroes all leave Johnson is reported to have replied pie as Maynard. The platform of the scene of action, as we all must, promptly that he not only endorsed it been dragging the canal all the morning Democratic State Convention was it will be by ordinary processes of us. the Democratic State Convention was it will be by ordinary processes of na-

ciples which command the approval The-house was densely crowded, do not wish an increase of taxation. demonstrations of the audience were of an economical administration of and Maynard were exceedingly vehe- ent member of the Virginia Legislaillustration of Maynard's public audience partook of the excitement, dest nies of our great State, He ly pointed remark. Nothing discour-

Maynard was at his best, being at

ment Maynard and Clayton agree Judge Porter uses the popular in this. Maynard's votes and politi- pronunciation of Maynard's name,

The extravagances of President when speaking of Mr Maynard, say-Grant's Administration were shown, saying: "Yes, Mr, May-nard, with and for these Mr. Maynard voted in a trebly accented nard." This litevery instance. Porter continued as the by-play afforded coniderable amusement.

Burning Mountain.

mountain, "Fusi Yuma," or burning had left that point for Norfolk. But between 14,000 and 15,000 feet above that Barron Hope did, but was very he record by the fact that his neigh | the level of the sea, its base being in a reticent, this afforded a basis for more bors and friends had entrusted him few miles of the sea-shore. This, with rumors, and it was pretty generally with office for a quarter of a century
He declined to consume his time in ascent only being permitted for a short time during the fall, and thousands of the different parties.

The friends of the different parties and the styles. Wedding Costumes and the place are the place. pilgrims from all portions of the coun- telegraphed to various points, and it Ladies apparral generally made to ored by his competitor. They have try thither and ascend it, offering was pretty generally conceded that a der. Good fiting warranted. Brown, printing, penitentiary, funding, assessment, bloody month of
August and civil rights Maynard
the crater, I regret to state that for was finally ascertained that General most elegant and elaborate manner.—
Mahone had arrived in Petersburg, Newest styles always on hand.

August and civil rights Maynard tain and enter the crater, not having and gone to his residence, and that Oct. 6, '74.—tf. went over the record of Judge Por- the fear of Buddhist Gods before their Gen. Johnson had passed through ment, which Maynard charged plac- tain island arises, which is an active which resulted in the receipt of the inof these, called Mount Oasa, the height night. We also learned that General of which I cannot give, as I had no Early and James Baroon Hope did vention in behalf of negroes and barometer with me. I found the cra- hold a conference at Weldon, at

FAIR.

Origin of the Difficulty-The

Movements of the Principals

&c. Mahone, on suspicion of a purpose tution. A few day's acquaintance with Maynard has taught me that he with General Bradley T. Johnson, of has no idea of justice. Judge Por- this city. As many readers of the WHIG, in and out of the State, will be ville report of his speech, from the curious to know the origin of the Difficulty, we deem it proper to state for their information that on Monday last tional Convention, showing that he a conservative "primary election" for had voted against the poil tax pro-visions. Maynard talks of the bloody competitions of the nomination were General Johnson, Colonel W. C. Carrington, and Dr. A. S. McRae. The contest was close between the first two. During the day the following

"DOWN WITH MAHONE INTERFER-

"dodger," or small handbill, was dis

place, but this time he took the St. James, and did not register his name. Long live King Mahone! He wants to control Richmond! Turn out Conservative voters, and vote down this a proud mind and a beggar's purse. impertinent interference with your

"The same faction in this city that works for Mahone has started the false cry that General Johnson is the paid attorney of the Ballimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He has no get on horseback when they cannot interest other than such as he has in | walk .- Cicero, common with all the people of Richmond and he is opposed to the extension of the Valley railroad beyond Sa-

At a later hour the following "dod-"A DESPERATE TRICK OF A LESpending primary election.

"The whole story is infamously Johnson. The trick is too thin, and cannot influence sensible men. Genhypothesis that they vote so as to nected with one of the departments of fasten the responsibility on the Demo- State, and has never, in any manner, shape or form, attempted to influence a human being to this matter; and, in morning in Regent's canal. At 5 A. fact, did not know of the primary elec-Froeman was doubtless paid a law- tion until he reached the city. Let the near the Zoological Gardens, with a yer's fee for tobbying the funding bill, friends of Richmond give no ear to

News. It is said that as soon as General placing it before the public; where five bodies of victims of the explosion changed, and a meeting was arranged | the railway station and in other buildand reflect the sentiments of the great and a number of ladies were present to take place on the Eastern Phore of ings two miles away were extinguishbody of the people of the State. We is the frost gallery. At times the Maryland to-day. General Johnson ed by the concussion. Many persons-

career, that he is unfit to control the and cheered lustily at some especial- Mahone was seeking the apppointed from the canal were shattered. Seve spot by way of Norfolk, where read the Butler memorial, written teous, however, occured, the crowd he was captured by the Mayor of and signed by Horace Maynard. It being in the main a good humored Norfolk upon a telegram sent to him by the chief of police of Righmond.

> THE EXCITEMENT ON THE STREET-PEACEABLE SETTLEMENT.

Yesterday was a day of excitement, The Merchant's License Tax De was scarcely a Southern State that constituted the large portion of the and nothing was talked about upon the streets from early in the morning until late in the afternoon but the contemplated Mahone Johnson duel. Of course, there were a thousand rumors cal record show and utter absence common thoughout Middle and West affoat, seme of them absard in the exof interest or sympathy in the good Tennessee, accenting the last sylla- treme, and both the newspaper and telegraph offices presented a busy scene owing to the number of persons who have gathered about them, eager to Congress that hath not been advo. the same pronunciation in ridicule, hear the first news from the seat of

> Everything was mere conjecture until about noon, when telegraphic information became circulated on the streets to the effect that General Johnson was in North Carolina, General Early was known to have gone to Weldon, and that the whereabouts of James Barron Hope was questionable. General Mahone's movements, it was alleged, could not be ascertained .-With the general public this seemed sufficient for a case, and by 3 o'clock it was positively asserted in many quarters that a meeting had taken place. Later in the evening it was reported that an amicable adjustment had been arrived at in a conference of the friends Near Yokohama is the celebrated at Weldon, and that General Johnson

sphincter a little more at this end Jeffreys, nearly two bundred years of the Government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the Government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the Government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the Government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government sere defended at the smoke was exuding in consideration of the government series and citizens will meet the smoke was exuding the smoke was exu the wonderful little trouble will be see. For these and other reasons economical, But the domain of the volume.—Ex-Minister DeLong's Early for general Johnson.—Rich. sales and short profits for cash only. I which could readily be given, and National polities was not a proper Lecture on Jopan Whig.

FOREIGN NEWS. TERRIBLE GUNPOWDER

MXPLOSION IN ENG-LAND. Four Tons of Gunpowder Exploded on a Thames Barge-

Death of Men and Anima's LONDON, Oct. 2 .- There is great excitement in this city in consequence of an explosion which occurred this M., a barge lying in that water-way, Main Street, Bristel, iond of guppowder on board, exploded with terrific force. Three persons were killed and many hurt. Bridges tered. Thousands of persons hurried

ber of newspapers issued extras announcing the occurrence.

EFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSION. The report of the explosion was heard twenty miles from the place where it occurred. Firemen have upon hostile messages were inter- have been recovered. The lights in left here Washington yesterday (30th) made narrow escapes fron death, A We believe that the present taxes are vigorous, particularly when Porter the Potomic this morning and got off Gardens were killed. 2:30 p. m. -The sufficient o meet all the requirements spoke in his rejoinder. Both Porter at a Maryland landing with a promin- quantity of powder that exploded was 4 tons. The details of the occurrence the Government. You will see by ment in their rejoinders, and the ture, and Dr. Johns of Washington, show that its disastrons effects were widespred. Many trees were uprooted. ral persons are yet missing. There was a perfect panic here for hours, and it was not until the cause of the terrific report was learned that the fears of the people were allayed. Several persons died from fright

to the seene of the explosion. A num-

FROM RICHMOND.

clared Unconstitutional!

The Commonwealth Takes an Appeal.

RICHMOND, VA., Qet., 3, 1874.

In the Hustings Court to-day in the case of Moore & Goodson, charged with violating the State revenue laws by conducting business without having taken out a license as required by the act of Assembly passed last winter, Judge Guigon delivered an opinion this morning, in which he declared that the Imposition of a license tax upon general merchants is not within the power of the legislature under the paesent Constitution. The jury thereupon found a verdict of "not guilty," and were dischaged, The Commonwealth's Attorney excepted to the opinion of the court and moved for a new trial. The court overruled the motion and the Commonwealth took an appeal to the Court of Appeals .-Petersburg News.

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> Dental. DENTISTRY.

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There is nothing agrees worse than Can be found at his Office every 3at urday. Office on Main Street, opposite The populace condemn what they Pepper's Drug Store. March 31, 1874.tf. Orators are most vehement when

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